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# Southern Plants

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## ⇒ Southern Homes.

Spring, 1898.



Evergreen Lodge

Flower Garden,

Clarksville, Tennessee.

# Introduction.

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The Evergreen Lodge Flower Garden and Greenhouses have now entered on the twenty-third year of their existence, during which time the business has changed hands only twice. It was first started here by Mrs. Lizzie Weill, with a few small greenhouses, in 1875, who soon after its inception sold to Capt. J. J. Crusman, under whose proprietorship it was carried on until 1895. During that year the writer, who had been the practical manager of the business for the past twelve years, secured full control, Capt. Crusman retiring.

There is now on my books names of patrons that are still customers who purchased plants here thirteen years ago, which in itself is good evidence that a reputation for fair dealing has been established.

During the past Summer I have erected an addition of three large modern style greenhouses, 125 feet long by 20 wide, that gives me a much increased capacity, which will enable me to supply all demands promptly and at prices within the reach of everybody. I have many other extensive improvements in contemplation that will be completed within the next few months, and when done I will have one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the country.

I do not depend on an elaborate catalogue as an inducement to secure orders. People of good sense know that as good plants can be bought from a house issuing a modest little catalogue as if their plants were selected from some of the most elaborate catalogues in the land. Catalogues and plants are two entirely different things.

I could add several hundred testimonials if space in this catalogue would permit, from parties that have had success with plants bought here, and I want to say now that my stock of plants for the coming season is in splendid condition, and I trust that my friends and patrons will not overlook me when making out their orders this Spring.

I sincerely wish to thank all those who have spoken a good word for me to their neighbors and friends. I will, as before, promise to give good value for money received, and endeavor to make every transaction most satisfactory to all my patrons. By such treatment I trust to merit a continuance of your patronage and good will.

Very truly yours,

JAMES MORTON.

MY TERMS are invariably cash with order.

REMITTANCES.—In remitting send Money Order or Draft. If in currency, Register the letter.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.—My shipping facilities are first-class for all points South of here. Express rate is less, and time occupied in transit greatly reduced than if ordered from houses further North.

WHOLESALE TRADE.—I do not issue a wholesale trade list, but florists wishing anything in my line are asked to send a list of their wants, when I will be glad to quote them a very low rate.

# Chrysanthemums

⇒ New, Choice and Rare.

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Healthy Stock at Lowest Living Prices.

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All the Good Things Gathered from Many  
Sources.

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**CHRYSANTHEMUM GROWERS** should secure SOUTHERN propagated stock for the best results, because the Chrysanthemum dislikes heat, and those raised by florists further North have of necessity to be raised in heated greenhouses. My Chrysanthemums are raised in cold greenhouses, where artificial heat is never used, and my plants are therefore more robust and grow off with greater vigor when transplanted in the open ground. For the past twelve years I have made a specialty of the Chrysanthemum, and was displaying its virtues and advancing its fame when many of the so-called largest growers of the present time had not begun to study its first requirements. That I have been successful is fully attested by the large number of plants I send out to my friends and patrons each season. I cannot give in round figures the exact number of plants I grow each season; this would be well nigh an impossibility. I only know that I usually begin sending out plants February 1st, and continue six days each week at it until late in May, and sometimes in June, during which time it is a frequent occurrence to pack and ship ONE THOUSAND PLANTS EACH DAY. I can show numerous testimonials received from grateful Chrysanthemum growers during the past season telling of their success, and premiums won at various shows, in widely remote localities, with plants and blooms raised from stock sent out by me during the past Spring. Where several hundred of different varieties of one particular

plant is grown, errors will occur despite the greatest care. In such cases I am always glad to rectify these mistakes without cost to purchaser.

## Sending Chrysanthemums Everywhere.

A reporter from the *Leaf-Chronicle* visited Evergreen Lodge this morning and found Mr. Morton and a large number of his assistants busy shipping plants to many sections of the country. Mr. Morton has made a specialty of the Chrysanthemum business, as every one in town well knows, and apparently many others in territory far remote from Clarksville are finding out. He has worked up an immense trade in these plants, and for some years his trade in these has been confined to the Southern States, where he has customers in almost every city or village from Virginia to Texas. While many of the tropical gardens of the Gulf Coast boast of many fine specimens from Evergreen Lodge, he has lately begun on the other end of the continent. A look at his shipping book showed where he had during the past few weeks sent shipments to parties in Bristol, Pa., Council Bluffs, Iowa, Polo, Ill., Brunswick, Neb., Providence, R. I., Elizabeth, N. J., Golden Bridge, N. Y., Intervale, N. H., Norwood, Mass., Deadwood, South Dakota, Southport, Conn., London, Ontario, Outremont, P. Q., and Windsor, Nova Scotia. Another shipment he was to make in a day or two, as soon as the postmaster here could get the necessary blanks from Washington, was to Miss M. K. Lou, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii Islands.--*The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle*, April 21st, 1897.

## A Review of Recent Introductions.

The varieties offered the past Spring for the first time nearly all were more than ordinarily good. The very cream seemed to be Evangeline, Thanksgiving, Chebeague, Dorothy Spaulding, Eureka, and Golden Trophy. Gold Standard makes a charming flower, but its grape vine growth is against it. Western King and Adelaide are fine, but very slow in propagating, which will keep them scarce for at least another season. Australian Gold is fine, a very large incurving yellow, and Mrs. H. Weeks is one of the best things I have seen this year. Frank Hardy, a white sport from Good Gracious, surpasses my greatest expectations. In many of the shows it was awarded a premium over Mrs. Robinson. Chito, bronze, and Portia, pink, make fine exhibition blooms. The Barrington is one of the handsomest of the crimson maroons with reverse silver. Defender is unsurpassed in crimson scarlet color, but rather scarce of petal. Pennsylvania is the best new yellow of the season, a sport from Philadelphia. Belle of Castlewood is a shrimp pink, and when well grown is a most chaste object. The Harriett will prove a valuable late variety; deep silvery rose. Mrs. A. Ryerson is another pure white, and a valuable addition. C. W. Ward is a pretty Dahlia like white flower, but not large enough for the exhibition table. Mervula is a very pleasing flower of white, shaded light pink, but rather

undersized. J. H. Woodford is a grand globular creamy white, with broad petals, and will prove a superior exhibition variety. Maud Adams, Mrs. J. J. Glessner, and Snnstone, are three remarkably fine yellows. They all differ in form, but the three are all worthy additions to our yellows.

The varieties to be introduced this Spring are good. Solar Queen, Quito, and Wm. H. Chadwick; the latter is a phenominal seedling, and was certificated at Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Boundless Snow and Mrs. C. H. Peirce will be popular as soon as they get down to popular prices. The varieties which showed well in displays are very numerous. I will mention some good ones for that purpose: Mayflower, Mrs. Robinson, Niveus, The Queen, Mme. Phillippe Rivoire, Mrs. H. Weeks, Evangeline, are all good in white; Major Bonnaffon, Golden Wedding, Harry Hurrell, H. L. Sunderbruch, Philadelphia, Georgienne Bramhall, and Modesto are good yellows, as also are Georgiana Pitcher and Eugene Dailedouze. In pink, Mme. Felix Perrin, Mrs. S. T. Murdock, President Smith, Lady Playfair, and Vivand Morel, C. B. Whitnall, Mrs. West, and L'Amethyste are good dark varieties. Casco is a finely colored flower, but too scarce yet. Mrs. Drexel, and G. W. Childs are good reds and wine color; also Cullingfordii when well done. For bronze, Col. Wm. B. Smith; Chito will also be a good one for that purpose. Autumn Glow is excellent, so also is Mongolian Prince. Mrs. Murdock is superior to Mad. Felix Perrin, as much so as Mrs. Weeks is an improvement on Mayflower. Modesto is the standard yellow. Old Homestead and Portia make nice pot plants grown bush form. For odd and fancy varieties, L'Emindra, La Garonne, Mt. St. Eynard, and Mad. Edw. Andre are much admired. Mrs. M. Carbon, Belle of Pacific, and Rachais are worthy additions to the Ostrich Plume class.

### Chrysanthemum Culture.

In my Catalogue last season I published TWENTY-FOUR COMMANDMENTS, giving a few brief points in cultural details that has been favorably received by friends and customers, judging from the large demand for catalogues that exhausted the supply before the planting season was over. This season I intend to go more fully into details, beginning with the A, B, C of culture, so to speak, and following on with plain, simple instructions, so that they may be fully understood. This will occupy more space than I can spare in this Catalogue, and for this reason I will issue it in pamphlet form and will be sent

#### FREE OF CHARGE

to every purchaser of plants. The pamphlet is under preparation now, and will be ready soon after this Catalogue is received.

## A Few Rare Varieties

\* \* \* \* \* You Cannot Afford to Miss.

The following are of perfect habit, perfect flower, perfect color, and perfect in every respect. They were selected with great care from many and all sources. Some of them are the best of the new varieties introduced last season. Some are importations from Japan. Some from England, and a few from France. The rest of them have been in cultivation a few years, but the stock has been so scarce they had never been properly distributed. This makes a collection hard to beat, gathered from the introductions of all the best raisers in all countries where the Chrysanthemum is grown. No enthusiast in "Mum" culture should be without them. The price per single plant is very low for these varieties and amounts to \$4.00, but I will make

### A Special Offer!

This Set of 24 Rare Varieties Mailed to Any Address  
for \$3.00.

#### WESTERN KING.

This, I believe, is the best white for exhibition blooms, or for plants on single stem. An incurved flower, with outer petals slightly reflexing; pure white; maturing Nov. 1st; height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet; good from either bud; stem and foliage excellent; no variety has been as highly commended; has two certificates from the C. S. A., one from the N. C. S. of England, and certificates of merit from fourteen other societies. 15 cents each.

#### EVANGELINE.

Pure white, similar in form to Kioto, but larger and more graceful than that beautiful old variety. Undoubtedly the greatest novelty of the year. Its type and form can be described by simply calling it White Kioto. Its size is 12 inches over, from stem to stem, a solid mass of petals, in color almost paper white; individual petals measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and intertwine into each other in such a manner that it makes one of the most exquisite Chrysanthemums ever put up. And its good points do not end with the flower, for the stem and foliage are well high perfect. 20 cents each.

#### MRS. MARTIN A. RYERSON.

A pure white, petals narrow; from crown bud it is reflexed, and from terminal the center builds up with interlacing incurved petals, making a very high flower, distinct in form. 15 cents each.

#### MRS. JOHN J. GLESSNER.

A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals, opening in a whirl, which, when matured, assume a convex form; tips turning backward

and twisting in all directions, giving a very irregular outline. Flowers 7x7 inches in diameter, a perfect ball;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, maturing Nov. 1st; robust habit; the stem very stout and short when terminal bud is selected. 15 cents each.

### THANKSGIVING.

Certificated at both New York and Philadelphia. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet; of sturdy habit and nice foliage; flowers large; color fresh, delicate, even shade of pink; mid season and later; keeps very well; grown cool, is in season at Thanksgiving; very distinct, and a fine exhibition variety as well. 15 cents each.

### GOLD STANDARD.

A mammoth bloom sixteen inches across; form and color of Golden Wedding, but more intense and deeper shade; petalage the most profuse possible; one of the largest reflexed clear yellows; habit strong and robust. 15 cents each.

### GOLDEN TROPHY.

A grand early yellow; a dwarf grower, requires no tying; foliage very beautiful and quite up to the flower; very large for October; compact, crowded with petals, incurving into a complete golden ball; has been characterized as an Early Bonnafon; height, two feet; received N. C. S. certificate. 15 cents each.

### THE BARRINGTON.

An enormous high built bloom with very broad petals, of the build and character of Mrs. Geo. West, but better in all points than that variety; its great size and distinct color, a bright maroon with silver reverse, making it desirable for all purposes; foliage up to the neck; 3 feet; crown buds. 15 cents each.

### OLD HOMESTEAD.

White, lemon center; bold and round with broad straight petals; rather dwarf; fine for pot plants, either specimens, or single stem. 15 cents each.

### PORTIA.

Delicate pink; incurved and well built up center; large size; a dwarf grower; certified at New York; although the blooms are of immense size, they are carried erect on stems furnished with foliage right up to the flower. 15 cents each.

### MME. PH. RIVOIRE.

Twelve inches in diameter; pure paper white, of fine satin finish, long petals shortening toward the center; one of the very finest additions to the already fine collection of whites. 15 cents each.

### FALSTAFF.

Extra early; deep pink, base rose; very large, fine bold incurved flower; dwarf and sturdy; while not a very new variety, is very scarce and should be grown extensively. 15 cents each.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## MRS. H. WEEKS.

An immense flower with broad clawlike petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; of medium height; easy to do; very lightly tinted at times, like Puritan; lightly plumed; use the crown bud; a grand variety which made a sensation in England. 35 cents each.

## EXMOUTH YELLOW.

Blooms of a nice size for a commercial variety and of an exquisite finish, center incurving, outer petals horizontal; golden yellow; very bright; free in growth and easy to manage. 15 cents each.

## RIVERSIDE.

Deep canary yellow; large, loosely built flower on the style of Vivian Morel; recognized wherever shown as a leading yellow. 15 cents each.

## CHEBEAGUE.

A seedling from V. H. Hallock of great promise; color of Harry Balsey, but shorter growth; best from terminal bud; the clear shrimp pink of this variety caught the eyes of all visitors to our greenhouses this Fall.

## L'EMINDRA.

Extra large and very full, creamy white at the center, shading to bright flesh at the tips of the petals; petals horizontal with a full high center, and of great substance; a dwarf vigorous grower with superb foliage: it promises to be a useful all round variety, for bush, for cutting, and for exhibition. 15 cents each.

## LA GARONNE.

Novelty in color; one of the most delightful surprises of the year, especially in form and color combination; the center is creamy white, bordered with a distinct and broad band of petals of bright pure rose; center whorled, petals reflexing slightly to make a full deep flower; fine for cutting or for exhibition. 20 cents each.

## MT. ST. EYNARD.

Reflexing Japanese; enormous flower, crowded with petals; yellow, tinted bronze; extra fine of this color; especially suited for an exhibition bronze. 15 cents each.

## M. EDW. ANDRE.

One of the largest bronzes in the entire family; very informal in shape, petals long and interlacing, broad and flat, arranged to form a great ball; extra fine for exhibition. 15 cents each.

## MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.

One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short incurving petals; height, 3 to 4 feet; early midseason; stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper and shipper; being of such robust growth it will be valuable for out door culture in the South. 15 cents each.

## BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD.

Rich, enameled shell pink, broad petaled incurving Japanese, distinct and pleasing shade; immense bloom on a grand stem, with splendid foliage; too much cannot be said in favor of this variety, as it is one of the most chaste and beautiful Chrysanthemums in existence; no grower should be without it. 15 cents each.

## CHITO.

A good back row flower for exhibition collections; strap petal, yellow ground with fine red stripes giving it a bronzy appearance; November 1st; either bud, from same cross and equally as large as Modesto. 20 cents each.

## EUREKA.

An extra high-class porcelain white; size and form similar to Philadelphia; petalage very abundant and well set; shipping and keeping qualities first-class; stem and foliage all that can be desired. 20 cents each.

## New Varieties of 1897. \* \*

The following varieties were introduced and distributed during the past season and every one has its own peculiar merit. No Chrysanthemum grower at the present season will be up-to-date that has not a number of the following varieties. All these varieties sold last Spring as high as 75 cents and \$1.00 each, so that I take pleasure in offering them to my customers at the following low prices, so that all may secure some of these rare varieties and enjoy their wonderful beauty:

### Price from Following List, Ten Cents Each.

ADELAIDE. Fine compact white flower; good stem and foliage.

ADMIRAL ITO. Enormous brilliant yellow.

BELLE OF PACIFIC. Deep rose; long cupped petals; hairy.

BRIAN BORU. Delicate salmon pink; very full and firm.

CASCO. A distinct shade of bright garnet; short strong stem.

CASTLETON. Large pure white of great substance.

C. W. WARD. Pure snow white; stem and foliage good.

DUCHESS OF YORK. Large spreading yellow.

DANCING MAID. Delicate self pink with twisted petals.

DEFENDER. Dark crimson; slightly reflexed.

DOROTHY DEVEN. Closely incurved pure white.

DOROTHY SPAULDING. Deep rose pink, globular flower.

ELAINORA. Deep pink, reverse clear rose.

ELVENA. Soft silvery pink; broad incurved petals.

GEO. S. KALB. Pure, extra early white; slightly reflexed.

GOLDEN WONDER. Golden yellow, shaded deeper at center.

- HENRY NANZ. A golden sport from Mrs. Jerome Jones.  
 HALCYON. Pure white Anemonie; extra large.  
 J. H. WOODFORD. Large shell pink; high globular form.  
 KENTUCKY. Shrimp pink, similar to L. B. Bird.  
 LAWN TENNIS. A very attractive shade of deep mauve.  
 LEONIDAS. Amaranth, shaded maroon; straight flat petals.  
 LOANTIKA. Bright clear red; reflexed; early and large.  
 LORNA DOONE. Snow white; petals curl and interlace at maturity.  
 LORELEI. Center white, lower petals pink; good stem and foliage.  
 L'AMETHYSTE. Magnificent extra large deep purple.  
 MIDGE. Very dwarf pure white.  
 MERULA. A dwarf semi-early pink.  
 MAUD ADAMS. Petals cup and interlace, forming globular yellow ball.  
 MARCIA JONES. Snow white Anemonie.  
 MRS. M. CARBON. Snow white Ostrich; better than Mrs. Hardy.  
 M. M. WALLACE. Large violet or lilac pink.  
 MISS LOTTIE D. BERRY. Large fine white; very full and double.  
 MRS. THEO. BECKERT. Light incurved pink.  
 MRS. COL. GOODMAN. Color varies from white, blush or pink.  
 MRS. R. D. DOUGLAS. Similar to Bonnaillon, with bronze shading.  
 MRS. J. WITHERS. Clear yellow of great substance.  
 MRS. R. MCARTHUR. Pure white, incurved.  
 PENDENNIS. A good late white.  
 ROSE OWEN. Magnificent clear bright self pink.  
 SUNDEW. An incurved bronze; petals broad and firm.  
 SYMPHONIA. Carmine pink with silvery reverse.  
 SOPHIA SEVERS. Best snow white of recent importation.  
 T. B. MORSE. Incurving petals of bright golden yellow.  
 THE TIMES. Tips of petals silvery pink, deeper at base.  
 THE HARRIOTT. Deep rose, silvery reverse.  
 THE YELLOW KID. A clear bright lemon yellow; incurved.  
 YELLOW MONARCH. A canary colored, early large yellow.

## Ostrich Plume Varieties. ⇄⇄

The peculiarity of these varieties consists of a covering of short glandular hairs on the reverse of the florets. The varieties incurving closely show this hairy growth to the best advantage, and are therefore most desirable. The following list comprises all the varieties in this class that is worth growing, containing as it does the best old as well as all the new up-to-date.

Price 10 Cents Each, 3 for 25 Cents, or the Entire Set  
 of 18 Varieties for \$1.50.

BELLE OF PACIFIC. Deep rose; long cupped petals; a full flower very thickly covered with hairs.

- GOLD DUST.** Pure golden yellow; finely incurved; dwarf habit.
- GOLDEN HAIR.** Bright chrome yellow suffused with amber, densely covered with spines; petals closely incurved.
- GOLDEN PLUME.** Clear bright golden yellow; broad incurving petals with glandular hairs.
- IMPROVED LOUIS BOEHMER.** A light pink; a sport from the original Louis Bochner.
- KATHERINE R. GORDON.** White, shading to pink at center.
- LOUISE BOEHMER.** Magenta pink of fine vigorous habit.
- 'L ENFANT.** White sport from L. Bochner; very large and fine, and pure in color; fine bush plant; very plummy.
- MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.** Enormous bright pink; broad, spreading, Japanese variety with extremely wide capping and incurving petals.
- MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.** Bright chrome yellow; large, full and finely incurved.
- MRS. C. B. FREEMAN.** Color varies from yellow to bronzy yellow according to temperature.
- MRS. MARGUERITE CARBONE.** Pure white; is identical with Mrs. A. Hardy in every respect only a stronger grower.
- PERLE LYONAISE.** Bright golden yellow; very full; slightly plumed.
- PLUME D'OR.** Bright golden yellow, and a vigorous grower.
- ROB M. GRAY.** Terra cotta; large size and very plummy.
- RACHIAS.** Enormous; reddish bronze color; grand form and heavy plumes makes this one of the finest.
- WHITE SWAN.** Pure white; closely incurved and heavily plumed, surpassing all the whites.
- WM. FALCONER.** Light pink; free grower; a good pot plant.

## Early Flowering Varieties.

**For the Out Door Culture of the South These are Unequalled, as They Will Bloom Long Before Frost or Bad Weather Sets In.**

This applies to States in the latitude of Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, the Carolinas, Arkansas and Northern Texas. South of these points the mid-season and later varieties attain full perfection in open ground.

**Price 10 Cents Each, 3 for 25 Cents, the Set of 18 for \$1.25.**

- EZETA.** Medium in size; twisted petals; strong grower.
- GLORIOSUM.** Extra early good yellow.
- GLORIANA.** Light primrose; loosely incurved.

- GLORY OF PACIFIC. The best early large pink in cultivation.
- HER MAJESTY. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, but a lighter shade of pink.
- KATE B. WASHBURN. A white sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill; identical in every way except in color.
- LADY FITZWYGRAM. Earliest white; very useful.
- MARIE LOUISE. White interlacing petals.
- MISS KATE BROWN. The well known early white.
- MAD. F. BERGMAN. Very full white with creamy center.
- MRS. HENRY ROBINSON. The most popular white Chrysanthemum grown; fine in every respect; get it.
- MARION HENDERSON. Among the best of the yellows.
- MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN. One of the best early yellows.
- MRS. E. G. HILL. Grand early pink; large blooms.
- MARQUIS DE MONTMORT. Like V. Morel; blooms October 1st.
- MERRY MONARCH. The largest early white.
- MISS HELEN WRIGHT. Pure white massive petals, tinting slightly as it matures.
- YELLOW QUEEN. Bright clear yellow.

## Anemone Collection. \* \* \*

The Anemones are very beautiful, and distinct from all other types, the blooms having two distinct sets of florets. The outer ones are called ray or guard petals, and are regularly arranged, forming a circle, and vary considerably in length and breadth, according to variety. The center ones are called disc petals or florets, and are quilled shape, closely set, presenting a high rounded center more or less regular in outline. Some varieties have ray and disc petals of different colors, while in other varieties the colors of both florets are the same.

**Price 10 Cents Each, 3 for 25 Cents, the Set of Ten Varieties for 75 Cents.**

- ADA STRICKLAND. Yellow, shaded red; high full center.
- DELICATUM. Long delicate blush guard petals; disc pale cream.
- ENTERPRISE. Ray florets light rose; sulphur yellow center.
- JOHN BUNYAN. Lemon yellow fluted ray petals; high yellow center.
- JUDGE HOYT. Extra large pale pink; somewhat irregular.
- MRS. F. GORDON DEXTER. Double row white ray petals; center deep rose.
- MARSIA JONES. Immense white; high cushion center; perfect form.
- SURPRISE. Guard petals forked and hooked; high pink center.
- SAN JOAQUIN. Guard petals pure white; disc petals yellow.
- W. W. ASTOR. Salmon blush; center rose.

## Pompon Collection. ☆ ☆ ☆

Small flowers, averaging one and one-half inches in diameter, although some varieties are smaller. Most of this type produces reflexed flowers, which are very perfect in form. They present a pleasing contrast when grown or exhibited in connection with the large flowering varieties, and always command attention. They are much more hardy than the larger flowering varieties.

**Price 5 Cents Each.**

- ANTONIOUS. Golden yellow; rather large; mid-season and dwarf.  
 BLACK DOUGLASS. Rich, dark crimson; striking in color and very free.  
 GOLDEN FLEECE. Clear yellow, small flower; early and free.  
 GOLDEN MDLLE. MARTHA. Bright golden yellow; large and fine; mid-season; dwarf.  
 MARIE STUART. Beautiful light pink; large; mid-season.  
 MDLLE. MARTHA. Dwarf, rather large, fine white; mid-season.  
 MDLLE. ELSIE DORDAN. Soft, lilac pink; neat, full globular bloom.

## General Collection.

The varieties enumerated in this list are chiefly mid-season, with some late. All are good, comprising as it does all the standard sorts of the present day, and most of the novelties of two years ago. All old varieties not possessing merit have been discarded to give place to newer sorts of finer form and beauty.

**Price 10 Cents Each, Four for 25 Cents, Eighteen for One Dollar, Purchaser's Selection.**

## My Selection, Twenty for One Dollar.

When selection is left to me, I invariably add some of the newer varieties from preceding lists, and give a good variety as to color and form, as well as select good vigorous plants.

- AUTUMN BRIDE. A pure white, incurving, of good size.  
 AMARANTH. White, heavily shaded with amaranth; strong grower.  
 AMBER QUEEN. A good amber; incurved.  
 APOLLO. Exquisite yellow; rather late.  
 ADA SPAULDING. Purest pearl white to deep pink.  
 ADA PRASS. Beautiful large pink, robust grower; a good variety.  
 A. H. FEWKS. Full, double, of largest size; bright golden yellow.  
 A. T. EWING. Cream white, heavily banded and shaded cream pink.

- BETTY BOCK. Beautiful light pink; medium size.
- BEACON. Japanese; white.
- BEAU IDEAL. Bright rose pink, incurved petals; extra.
- BLACK BEAUTY. Deep crimson; extremely large full bloom.
- CHALLENGE. Very late, good yellow.
- CAMILLE D'ARVILLE. Large round white, salmon center.
- CHIPETA. Color like ripened oak leaves.
- CHRYSALINA. Early snow white; snowball type.
- CULLINGFORDII. One of the best dark crimsons; well known.
- COL. W. B. SMITH. Bright golden bronze; very large flower.
- CLINTON CHAFLANT. Magnificent golden yellow; free grower.
- C. H. McCORMACK. Bronze; large flat flower.
- DOROTHY TOLER. This is a gem; finest pink, incurving; Dahlia form.
- DIANA. White Chinese; very popular.
- DEAN HOLE. White, shaded with soft pink.
- ED. HATCH. Soft creamy white, suffused with pink.
- EZETA. Bright yellow; a vigorous grower.
- EDITH SMITH. Large, early white.
- EVÀ KNOWLES. Large spreading golden bronze.
- ERMINELDA. Soft pleasing shade of pure rose pink.
- E. DAILLEDOUZE. Bright golden.
- E. A. KIMBALL. Crimson within, gold without.
- FRANCES B. HAYES. A pleasing shade of pink; short jointed; sturdy.
- FAIRVIEW. Salmon; like Silver Cloud.
- FISHER'S TORCH. Pure deep red; flat bloom.
- FLOSSIE. Chinese reflexed; color waxy white.
- GREAT PORT. Mid-season; rather tall.
- GRETCHEN BUETTNER. Reflexed white of good habit.
- GEO. W. CHILDS. Extra good red; reverse gold.
- GOLDEN DAWN. Handsome pink; like V. H. Hallock.
- GEO. SAVAGE. Tall white; free bloomer; extra.
- GOLDEN WEDDING. Bright, golden yellow; a grand flower.
- G. BRAMHALL. Primrose yellow; resembles Queen in form.
- GOOD GRACIOUS. Soft, shrimp pink; petals tubed and whorled.
- GOLD. A good late yellow.
- HARRY HURREL. Bright yellow; very double.
- HERONS PLUME. Incurving white; unique form.
- H. W. RIEMAN. A fine yellow; rather late.
- HARRY BALSLEY. A good pink for cut blooms.
- H. L. SUNDERBRUCH. Beautiful large early yellow.
- HARRY MAY. Fine bronze, broad, heavy petals; a grand flower.
- H. P. LANGHAM. Immense incurving bloom; white, tinted pink.
- HARRY E. WEIDNER. Bright lemon yellow; flowers large.

- HALLOWEN. Handsome late pink.  
HELEN BLOODGOOD. True clear pink, without shadings.  
INDIANA. Large bright pink; well formed.  
INVINCIBLE. Large white; rather late.  
IORA. Bright pink; tubular petals.  
INTER OCEAN. Glistening white, very large flower.  
IVORY. White; dwarf and early; a popular variety.  
J. DELEUX. Ox blood red; very large, with whorled centre.  
JOHN M. KUPPER. One of the best red and bronzes.  
JOHN SCHRIMPTON. Fine red; very dwarf.  
JUDGE BENEDICT. Full deep yellow; good for exhibition.  
JEANNIE FALCONER. Lemon yellow, same shade as Emma Hitzeroth.  
J. E. LAGER. Early yellow; reflexed; of large size.  
J. AGATE. Very large incurved; great depth and fullness; purest white.  
KIOTO. Well known incurved golden yellow.  
LIBERTY. Good yellow; very late.  
L. B. BIRD. Tubular petals; largest pink.  
L. CANNING. Exquisite white; large flat petals.  
LAURA CUSHING. Clear bright golden yellow.  
LADY PLAYFAIR. Silvery pink, incurved; extra.  
L. BOEHMER. Pink; very large and hairy.  
LAREDO. Pink, long, broad, drooping, dimpled petals.  
LOTTIE ALTER. Purest snow white; high flower, solid to center.  
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MRS. S. J. FARRINGTON. Salmon pink, pleasing shade.  
MRS. J. PEABODY. Pure white; of good size and finish.  
MRS. J. G. ILS. Very late; pure white.  
M. RICHARD DEAN. A very handsome pink.  
MRS. J. G. BEER. Large exhibition bloom; reddish purple.  
MRS. GEO. WEST. Purple, reverse pink; good size.  
MILLBROOK. Large exhibition flower of Vivian Morel type.  
MISS G. FITCHER. Incurved yellow; dwarf habit; good size.  
MISS GLADYS SPAULDING. One of the finest whites in size and texture.  
MRS. POTTER PALMER. Rosy pink, reverse silver.  
MRS. MOSES J. WENTWORTH. Large rich yellow; full and deep.  
MRS. W. H. RAND. Japanese rich yellow.  
MRS. E. G. HILL. Pink; very large, fine and early.  
MAJOR BONNAFFON. Bright yellow; large and fine.  
MAUD DEAN. Pink; very large, incurved and fine.  
MUTUAL FRIEND. Pure white; very large.  
M. WANNEMAKER. White; incurved; immense size.  
MAYFLOWER. Grand bold white; large and incurving.  
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MRS. A. J. DREXEL. Crimson lake; spiral in form.  
M. B. SPAULDING. Enormous clear deep lemon yellow.  
MISS LYDIA HOPKINS. Whorled, incurving; white suffused with pink.  
MRS. J. G. PULLMAN. Golden yellow, reflexed, long drooping petals.  
MARIE LOUISE. Fine White interlacing petals.  
MRS. GEORGE H. MORGAN. Magnificent incurved yellow.  
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MONGOLIAN. Dark red, bronze shadings; very fine.  
MODESTO. Yellow; one of the best.  
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MRS. SIMPSON. Bright pink; distinct in color.  
MISS M. WHEELER. Blush and white.  
MRS. H. TOLER. Creamy white, slight pink cast.  
MAD. FELIX PERRIN. Good pink; fine stem and foliage.  
NEVIUS. Pure white, straight, pointed petals.  
OLYMPUS. White, shaded pink; large round flower.  
OAKLAND. An ideal bloom, full and deep; clear shade of terra cotta.  
PARTING GUEST. Color white; extra late incurved Japanese.  
PRESIDENT SMITH. Pure self pink, incurving; a robust grower.  
POTTER PALMER. The finest late white.  
PITCHER AND MANDA. Outside petals white, deep yellow center.  
PHILADELPHIA. Lemon yellow, turning to white.  
PINK IVORY. A pink sport from Ivory.  
PROSPERITY. Late white dwarf.  
QUEEN. Pure glistening white; a grand incurved flower.  
RUTH CLEVELAND. White; petals quilled form.  
ROBT. BOTTOMLEY. A popular white of good form.  
R. J. MURPHEY. Yellow sport from Christmas Eve.

- ROSE QUEEN. Bright rose amaranth; a distinct shade.  
 RICHMOND BEAUTY. Brownish amber; very large bloom.  
 ROBERT MCINNES. Perfect globe form; scarlet and gold.  
 ROSLYN. Immense superb pink.  
 SUNRISE. Inside of petals bright terra cotta; reverse old gold.  
 SILVER CLOUD. Enormous blooms; white, suffused with salmon.  
 SILVER WAVES. Long graceful petals; silvery white; extra.  
 SUGAR LOAF. Yellow, shaded bronze; very good.  
 THE BARD. Rich dark red; a strong grower.  
 THALIA. Beautiful lavender pink, shading to rose at base of petals.  
 TUXEDO. Bright orange amber; good bush plant.  
 VIOLESCENT. Center white, outer petals violet.  
 VIVIAND MOREL. Pink; very large and early.  
 V. H. HALLOCK. A well known pink; always a favorite.  
 W. B. DINSMORE. Incurved, golden yellow.  
 W. M. SINGERLY. Rich dark plum.  
 W. H. LINCOLN. A splendid yellow; still one of the best.  
 WM. SEWARD. Rich dark red; an excellent variety.  
 WILBUR CONDON. Immense incurving flower of deep chrome yellow.  
 W. G. NEWITT. Pure white, long drooping petals.  
 YELLOW QUEEN. Yellow; a very dwarf variety.  
 ZULINDA. Clear rose pink, reverse silvery.

## New Varieties of 1898. \* \* \*

To be distributed March 1st.

The following comprise the best of the new varieties to be introduced this Spring. They are all good and connoisseurs of the Chrysanthemum should procure a few, but to those who have not as yet become admirers of this grand Autumn flower much more satisfaction can be derived from the same amount of money expended in the purchase of the older and better known varieties. Customers may however rely on the following list as being first-class, as every variety enumerated possesses some distinct improvement over all existing ones. We have now the National Chrysanthemum Society of America, composed of experts in the culture of this flower. This Society has committees in most of the large cities of the country, who pass judgment upon all new varieties as they are presented each season. In cases where the Society see no merit the blooms presented are not recognized. In cases where the new varieties presented to the Society possess decided advantage over existing ones in its own form and color, it is given a certificate. When varieties are therefore introduced as certificated by the National Chrysanthemum

Society, the public may feel assured it is a good one. On the other hand a new variety introduced to commerce without a certificate from the National Society may be of little value, and should be purchased only as an experiment. Most of the varieties in the preceding lists have received certificates at the time they were introduced. In the following list the varieties were certificated last Fall. The standard of perfection in a bloom or plant is now raised so high that many varieties of a few years back which passed muster then would not come up to the requirements of the present day, so that any variety obtaining a certificate at the present time has to be very fine indeed.

### Price 75 Cents Each ; \$6.00 Per Dozen.

#### AUTUMN GLORY.

A grand commercial pink and unsurpassed as an exhibition variety. There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished. The flower is of the general shape of Viviani Moral, is of the largest size, and takes on great depth. A very easy doer. Has no troublesome peculiarities. Has attracted marked attention wherever shown. Awarded certificate by C. S. A.

#### QUITO.

Height on bench scant 3 feet. Use second bud; blooms November 20th and later. Very valuable as a late commercial pink; deeper in color than Maud Dean; much the same in form, and with beautiful foliage quite up to the flower.

#### BOUNDLESS SNOW.

Raised by H. Yoshiike, exhibited by E. G. Hill & Co., and awarded A. C. S. certificate. Height scant 3 feet; requires no staking. Very large, and of Inter Ocean type. Color white, flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white. Comes in about the same date as Mrs. Robinson. Take the first crown bud.

#### H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Use crown bud. A finely rounded incurving white variety, with broad petals, and of large size; stiff stems, though slender; very beautiful foliage, carried well up to the flower. Sometimes the bloom is flushed with pearl pink. Awarded C. S. A. certificate.

#### BLACK HAWK.

The most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet raised; looks like crimson velvet, and does not show a trace of the reverse color, being of Viviani Morel form. The very color long desired among reds, and of grand size. It is a tall grower, but on stiff stems; as with all the reds, beware of late feeding, and use a quantity of charcoal in the soil. First prize at Chicago for ten blooms best red tested seedling. Also C. S. A. certificate before the Chicago committee.

## FRANK HARDY.

The mid-season market white of the future; indispensable for the market grower and for the exhibitor. Highest honors at the leading shows in comparison with all the best whites on the market, and the highest average of all varieties exhibited before C. S. A. Committees this season.

## THE YELLOW FELLOW.

Winner of the \$100.00 high grade Stearns bicycle prize in a strong competition. It gives a large graceful bloom with ordinary treatment and can be grown a "whopper" for exhibition. Bud tinted bronze, maturing rich bright yellow. Iron clad constitution. A mid-season Japanese variety of great value.

## WM. H. CHADWICK.

A phenomenal seedling, the grandest novelty of the year. A star production. Certificated at Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. An immense striking bloom, waxy white, occasionally rosy tinted. Habit, growth, stem and foliage simply perfect. Any one can grow it satisfactorily. It cannot be praised too highly. Mid-season and later.

## MADELINE PRATT.

Certificated in 1896. Named for the sweet little Miss on the Chrysanthemum Society's Certificate. Snowy white, high built incurved bloom. Very beautiful flower; early mid-season. Best from terminals, grown cool.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The finest yellow Chrysanthemum for cut blooms or exhibition ever produced. Certificate of National Chrysanthemum Society; also Silver Medals by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, New York Gardeners' Society, and Kentucky Society of Florists.

## MRS. C. H. PEIRCE.

This is an important new variety raised by Fred Dorner & Sons Co., Lafayette, Ind. The flowers are of a fine rich yellow color; stems sturdy; foliage pleasing and well arranged on the stem. Was awarded several certificates in 1897.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

Use first crown bud. One of the very finest of the broad petaled incurving varieties that can be had in bloom by October 20th. Owing to its earliness, be very careful about feeding too late, which will cause it to burn. Awarded numerous certificates abroad, our own National Society, the New York committee giving it 91 points.

## SOLAR QUEEN.

Height 3 feet on bench. Use first crown bud. October 15th. Very heavily foliated from the ground up to the flower. An extra fine variety for "single stem pot plant." Brings a very large bloom with a height of 20 inches. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Flower of extra size, averaging 10 inches across by 3 in depth. Very valuable as an early yellow, and can be had in grand shape for the early exhibitions.

Totally unlike every other yellow, both in form and foliage, and destined to take place among the very best yellows. Awarded C. S. A. certificate by committees at New York and Chicago. Very free in growth.

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Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Per Hundred.

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## Best 24 Varieties FOR LARGE EXHIBITION PLANTS.

This Set for One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents.

Glory of Pacific.	Chebeague.	Gloriana.
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Miss F. Pullman.	Mar. de Montmort.	Old Homestead.
Tuxedo.	Enfant des Mondes.	Falstaff.
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Majer Bonnaffen.	Falstaff.	Golden Wedding.
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## Special Offer TO THOSE ABOUT TO FORM COLLECTIONS.

One Hundred Varieties, our selection, containing a fine assortment from all the different lists, for \$5.00; Fifty for \$3.00.

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To introduce our plants to those who would like to begin with a small collection, we will send postpaid by mail ONE DOZEN of our finest for Fifty Cents.

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Amateur growers should get new stock each season. They have not got the proper facilities to propagate and get good thrifty young plants from their old stock plants. The best is none too good, and plants propagated from stock grown in beds in a large cool house built for that purpose are always better than those grown from pot grown plants, and stock that has been forced and exhausted for exhibition.

## Morton's "Chrysanthemum Culture."

All Chrysanthemum growers should have this book. It is recognized as the standard work on Chrysanthemums in the United States. The prize winners at many of the November shows attribute their success to the teachings of this book. Cloth Bound, \$1.00; Paper, 60 cents.

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is the title of a neat folder now in press that I have prepared for my customers. It gives in a brief simple way all the principle points in the culture of this plant from the rooting of the cutting until the plant or cut bloom has fully matured and is ready for the exhibition hall. This will be either mailed free to customers on receipt of orders, or sent out along with the plants at time of shipping, as customers may direct.

## Roses.

### Beautiful Everblooming. \* \*

Price 10 Cents Each, 3 for 25 Cents, 7 for 50 Cents,  
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Tabulated reports from the leading catalogue men of the country show that while they enumerate in their catalogues from three to five hundred different varieties, the bulk of their sales are confined strictly to the leading varieties—not more than fifty in number. We therefore offer this Spring only such varieties that are in lively demand. We have several hundred varieties in stock and can furnish most any variety, new or old, that is worth growing. These Roses are grown in two and one-half inch pots and are from four to eight inches high; are vigorous and thrifty, and grown especially for our mailing trade. There is not a poor Rose in our list, and considering their high excellence are very cheap at the above price.

AGRIPPINA. Rich deep red.	DUKE OF EDINBURG. Dark red.
AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU. White	DUCHESS ALBANY. Red La France.
La France.	DR. GRILL. Coppery yellow.
BON SILENE. Pink; very sweet.	DEVONIENSIS. Fine old white.
BRIDE. The best white.	DR. PASTEUR. Hermosa pink.
BRIDESMAID. The finest pink.	ETOILE DE LYON. Bright chrome
BERTHA CLAVEL. Creamy white,	yellow.
rose center.	ERNST METZ. Rosy carmine.
BEAUTY INCONSTANT. Variable in	FRANCISCA KRUGER. A Coppery
coloring.	yellow.
CRIMSON RAMBLER. A rich dark	GEN. ROBT. E. LEE. Lemon yel-
red.	low.
CATHERINE MERMET. Red.	GOLDEN GATE. Cream white.
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. White, rose	GRACE DARLING. Carmine pink.
center.	HENRY M. STANLEY. Light pink.
COQUETTE DE LYON. Fine yellow.	HERMOSA. Light pink.
CHRISTINE DE NOUE. Velvet red.	ISABELLA SPRUNT. Canary yellow.
COUNTESS LA BERTH. Soft light	JEAN DUCHER. Yellow with sal-
rose.	mon.

- JOSEPH METRAL. Cherry red.  
 KAIZERINE VICTORIA. Ivory white.  
 LAMARQUE. White climber.  
 LA FRANCE. Handsome pink.  
 LETTY COLES. Rose color.  
 LUCIOLE. Carmine rose.  
 LA PACTOLE. Fine pale yellow.  
 MAD. LOMBARD. Fragrant pink.  
 MAD. PERNET PERE. Bright carmine.  
 MEDIA. Pale yellow.  
 MRS. DEGRAW. Blush white.  
 MAMAN COCHET. Pink tinted white.  
 MAD. CUSIN. Rosy purple.  
 MAD. SCHWALLER. Light flesh color.  
 MAD. DE WATTEVILLE. White and pink.  
 MAD. HOSTE. Pale yellow.  
 METEOR. Deep rich crimson.  
 MARION DINGEE. Deep brilliant crimson.  
 MARIE GUILLOTT. Fine white.  
 MARECHAL NIEL. Yellow.  
 MARIE VAN HOUTTE. Cream, the outer petals pink.  
 MAD. MARGOTTEN. Citron yellow.  
 MAD. CAMILLE. Cream white.  
 MALMAISON. Well known pink.  
 NIPHETOS. Long white buds.  
 PIERRE GUILLOTT. A Dazzling crimson.  
 PERLE DES JARDINS. Fine yellow.  
 PRINCESS SAGAN. Velvety crimson.  
 PAPA GONTIER. Dark rosy carmine.  
 QUEENS SCARLET. Crimson scarlet.  
 REINE M. HENRIETTE. A cherry red.  
 SUNSET. Rich golden yellow.  
 SOMBREUIL. Beautiful.  
 SAFRANO. Apricot yellow.  
 SOUV. DE WOOTEN. A rich dark red.  
 SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON. Flesh pink.  
 THE QUEEN. White.  
 VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE. White, salmon shadings.  
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 VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX. Yellow shaded salmon.  
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We have the largest stock of this class of Roses that we ever had to offer before. They are in excellent condition and ready for immediate planting.

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| Jacqueminot.        | Magna Charta.       | La Princess Vera.   |
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## Fifty Cent Marechal Niel Roses.

We have a fine stock of this popular Rose, extra large size, from three to four feet high, that will bloom this Spring. This size always gives satisfaction. Price 50 cents each.

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Have you seen the sensation of the season, the Rose of the future; if not, don't fail to do so. Won the highest honors wherever shown. The strongest imaginable grower, blooms can be cut with three-foot stems if desired. Blooms mostly produced singly on stiff stems with large beautiful dark green foliage. An Al forcer as well as bedder, and good for all purposes, blooming abundantly, both in and out doors. Color light pink, edge of petals flesh color; waxy petals, and possesses a sweet subtle fragrance. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each; nice young plants, 10 cents each.

## Four Excellent Roses.

METEOR.

THE BRIDE.

BRIDESMAID.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

In our estimation these four Roses have no superiors as ever bloomers. Perle des Jardins is the best yellow; Bride, the best white; Meteor, the best red; and Bridesmaid, the best pink. Thus you have four distinct Roses, the best in their respective colors, that we can well recommend. As we grow these in large quantities, we can send out larger and stronger plants of these varieties than any other kind we grow. Price for the four, one strong plant of each, \$1.00.

## Four Good Climbing Roses.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

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These are four good climbers that I grow extensively, and can send one strong plant of each for \$1.00.

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MRS. PIERREPONT MORGAN.      MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.

The above four Roses are all first-class. The beautiful flesh color of President Carnot has been greatly admired when blooming here last Fall. Mrs. Morgan is a rich deep pink of great substance, and a good bloomer. Senator McNaughton is a white sport from Perle des Jardins, which it resembles, only it is much lighter in color. Mrs. Whitney is a charming pink, very large, and of the most delightful fragrance.

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- ABUNDANCE. Bright salmon pink, approaching to red; new; very fine.
- AMERICAN FLAG. Distinctly striped scarlet and white.
- BRIDESMAID. Bright, clear pink; large blooms.
- DAYBREAK. Delicate salmon pink; a vigorous grower.
- ELDORADO. Light clear yellow, edge of petals pink.
- FRED DORNER. Bright deep scarlet of good size.
- LIZZIE MCGOWAN. Flowers large, of purest white.
- MAD. DIAZ ALBERTINO. Delicate flesh pink; strong clove fragrance.
- METEOR. Brilliant deep scarlet maroon; magnificent color.
- MAD. ADELAIDE KESKERINE. Very fragrant and popular.
- MRS. FISHER. Robust grower; good Summer bloomer.
- PORTIA. The most intense bright scarlet.
- PURITAN. Finest white; extra large size.
- PRES. GARFIELD. Rich, deep scarlet; one of the strongest growers.
- SILVER SPRAY. An excellent white; one of the best.
- STORM KING. A magnificent new white variety.
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- UNCLE JOHN. Constant bloomer; one of the best whites.
- WM. SCOTT. Pink; long stems; a grand variety.

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This is one of the leading florists' flowers for bouquets, and also for cut flowers. 10 cents each.

FLUE NEAPOLITAN. Double light lavender blue; very profuse bloomer.

MARIE LOUISE. Double; darker than the above, and larger in size.  
 SCHENBRUN. Single; dark blue, and very profuse.  
 SWANLEY WHITE. Pure white of large size.  
 CALIFORNIA. A robust grower; deep purple; long stems.  
 LADY HUME CAMPBELL. Light double blue; one of the best.  
 THE FARQUHAR. New; richest, freest and most double.

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The well known plant as "JAPONICA." Beautiful glossy foliage and handsome flowers, from snow white to deep pink. We have some nice plants, at present in bud. Price, \$1.00 each.

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 CALLA LILY. Strong blooming plants, 25 to 50 cents each.  
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We have all the well known flowering varieties in good assortment. Nice young plants, 10 cents each. Strong plants, from four-inch pots, 20 cents each.

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A beautiful class of hardy climbers, many of the varieties with flowers from five to seven inches in diameter. Excellent for pillars or trellises,

or when used for bedding or running over rock work or an old tree or stump they make an excellent show. Price 50 cents each.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** The best double white.

**GRAND DUCHESS.** Single white; very large.

**HENRY VII.** Single white; large and showy.

**JACKMANNI.** Single purple; well known and justly popular.

**KERMESINA SPLENDIDI.** Single red; very vigorous.

**MME. GRANGE.** Single; a deep purple with crimson tinge.

**RAMONA.** Lavender blue; large and fine.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE.** Single red; a superb variety.

## Fuchsias.

Price 10 Cents Each, 3 for 25 Cents, 7 for 50 Cents, 15 for \$1.00.

### DOUBLE.

**AVALANCHE.** Violet corolla, carmine tube and sepals.

**MAD. VAN DER STRASS.** Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla white.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Sepals dark red; corolla satiny white.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** Sepals red; corolla dark purple.

**NOVEAU MASTODONTE.** Sepals red; corolla purple.

**PHENOMENAL.** Sepals bright crimson; corolla azure violet.

### SINGLE.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Sepals carmine, corolla pink; bell-shaped.

**CHARLES BLANC.** Light rosy pink sepals; corolla rich amaranth.

**ERNEST RENAN.** Rosy white sepals; rose colored corolla.

**MINNESOTA.** Corolla purple; sepals white.

**SPECIOSA.** Black tube and sepals; corolla light red.

**W. E. WAIT.** Very rich purple corolla; sepals white, shaded rose.

## Geraniums.



### New Premier Double Set.

Price 15 Cents Each; the Set of Eight Varieties for One Dollar.

**J. J. HARRISON.** The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first in bedding Geraniums; its brilliant scarlet flowers make it a noticeable feature in any collection.

**PRESIDENT VICTOR DUBOIS.** Enormous trusses formed of extra large semi-double florets; color the most fashionable shade of rosy magenta, a shade entirely new in the Bruant section.

**BARONNE DE SCALIBERT.** Dwarf and compact in growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant; florets large, of bright soft pink color, the centers marked white, petals veined red, a lovely color.

**COLOSSUS.** Floret quite circular, semi-double; two and a half inches in diameter; truss also fine; the color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson; very free in bloom.

- ALPHONSE, RICARD.** A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses; both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red.
- DIEGO PODDA.** A beautiful new variety with very large trusses of fine double flowers of a peculiar copper-orange shading to clear rosy flesh at the edge of the petals that give it a peculiar charm.
- THEOCRITE.** Semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets the largest of the semi-double varieties; its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings.
- MME. A. CHEVRELIERE.** A queen among double whites; the floret is of the beautiful irregular form found in the Bruant type, very large snow white and a good grower. Flowers well above the foliage, and of perfect habit.

## New Premier Single Set.

Price 15 Cents Each; the Set of Eight Varieties for One Dollar.

- MADONNA.** Trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade; this variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; a variety that will probably never be equaled.
- DEUIL DE MIRIBEL.** The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen; footstalks fifteen inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of a velvety crimson scarlet.
- MRS. J. M. GAAR.** Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders.
- BLANCHE MOULAS.** The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white; this is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade.
- JEANNE DE ARC.** Very free flowering; color very distinct and attractive, being a bright orange red, the two upper petals blotched and feathered pure white to more than half their length.
- AURORA BOKEALE.** Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race.
- M. POIRIER.** Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet.
- COPERNIC.** Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye; very large truss of florets on long footstalks, a very noticeable color.

## Recent Introductions.

These Four Remarkable Varieties for Fifty Cents.

The following are a few varieties of recent introduction that are with-

out doubt splendid additions to this fine old class of plants, and should be seen to be appreciated.

**THE WONDER.** This new Geranium, without doubt the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts; it being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. 15 cents each.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts; it is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit; the flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color being of a deep rosy salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color. 15 cents each.

**MME. BRUANT.** Single Bruant, Mirande type. Color clear snow white, with distinct carmine edge and the petals veined with carmine lake; the most exquisite coloring of any of the new Geraniums; tall, vigorous, compact habit, with clear light green foliage; trusses are enormous, literally packed full of flowers; individual florets large, and a remarkably free bloomer; the most distinct and valuable sort that has been produced in Mirande section. 15 cents each.

**MARS.** A superb bedding and pot Geranium; it is of dwarf and compact habit, and extraordinarily floriferous; the flowers are a deep salmon rose at the center, changing to white on edge; foliage prettily marked with dark brown zone. 15 cents each.

## Ivy Geraniums.

10 Cents Each.

**EDEN MARCHIL.** Flowers are very large; rosy salmon, shaded violet.

**GEN. CHAMPIONNER.** A grand pure scarlet color; florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds.

**JEAN D'ARC.** A grand variety; the nearest approach to a pure white in the family.

**INCOMPARABLE.** Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine.

**SOUV. CHAS. TURNER.** One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced; the color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon.

## General Assortment.

Price 10 Cents Each. Our Selection of Varieties, by Express, Twenty for \$1.00; by Mail, Sixteen for \$1.00.

Our stock of Geraniums in general assortment of older varieties are as fine as ever before, but we cannot enumerate the different varieties we grow in this little Catalogue. We have them of all shades and tints in both the Single and Double; also the different varieties of Scented

Geraniums, as well as the Variegated and Fancy Leaved varieties. Customers leaving the selection to us, naming the colors desired, may feel assured their interests will be well taken care of. Through April and May we can furnish fine strong plants, grown in four-inch pots, at \$1.50 per dozen.

## Splendid New Heliotropes. \*

10 Cents Each; 16 for \$1.00.

- ALBERT DELAUX. Foliage variegated, blotched yellow.  
 FLEUR DE ETE. A splendid new sort; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center.  
 PRESIDENT GARFIELD. A free growing variety; deep purple blooms.  
 PICCIOLA. Rose violet, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage.  
 MME. DE BUSSY. Very dwarf and branching in habit; flowers bright blue with a white eye.  
 MME. A. CARRIERE. It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large.  
 ROI DE NOIR. Rich dark purple; very handsome.  
 WHITE LADY. The best white; a free bloomer.

## Dahlias. \*



Is one of the grandest old garden flowers in existence, and retains its popularity to the present day. It is an Autumn flower and attains its beauty in the Fall months when the weather becomes cool. Can furnish them in all existing shades of color and tints. Price, large strong tubers, 15 Cents each; \$1.50 Per Dozen. These can only be sent by Express. Strong young green plants, ready in April, 10 Cents Each; \$1.00 Per Dozen. These can go by Mail.

## New French Cannas. \*



### The Most Popular American Bedding Plant.

No flower garden is now complete without a bed of French Cannas. Price 10 Cents Each; \$1.00 Per Dozen. For ONE DOLLAR we will send an assortment of Eighteen of our best varieties, our selection.

- ALPHONSE BOUVIER. Crimson; very handsome.  
 CHILDREN. Yellow, spotted crimson.  
 CHAS. HENDERSON. Dark crimson; dwarf grower.  
 EXPLORATRICE CAMPBELL. Vermillion scarlet.  
 FLORENCE VAUGHAN. Golden yellow, dotted scarlet.  
 FLAMINGO. The new solid crimson. 20 cents each.  
 JOSEPH ST. HILAIRE. Bronze; five feet high.  
 J. D. CABOS. Bronze; four feet high.  
 J. THOMAYER. Foliage bronze; rich orange scarlet.  
 LOUIS DE MERODE. Green leaves; anaranth crimson.  
 MAURICE RIVOURIE. Bronze foliage; carmine flowers.

- M. DEUTERAIL. Saffron, with light margin.  
 MAD. CROZY. Flaming scarlet, bordered with gold.  
 ORIOLE. Similar to Queen Charlotte, but a stronger grower.  
 PRES. CARNOT. Purple foliage; carmine flowers.  
 PROF. CHARQUERARD. Vivid crimson.  
 QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Scarlet and gold. 15 cents each.  
 SUNSHINE. Deep orange, suffused with scarlet.  
 SENATOR MILLARD. Fine purple foliage.

### Three Varieties from Italy.

- ANTIGONE. Large flower, of brilliant scarlet, very lightly laced yellow; fine branching truss; flowers dotted darker red and throat spotted yellow. 50 cents each.  
 ANDROMACHE. Dark leaved variety, with fine red flowers; very promising. 50 cents each.  
 BACCHUS. Red, laced yellow; spotted yellow about the throat. 50 cents each.

### Five American Varieties of '97.

- ALSACE. Light sulphur yellow turning to creamy white. 25 cents each.  
 FAIRY QUEEN. In style of Queen Charlotte, but the golden color is mottled and marbled, 25 cents each.  
 GOLDEN GEM. Very near a pure self yellow; a profuse bloomer. 25 cents each.  
 GIANT CRIMSON. Very large flowers in immense trusses; a glowing crimson, spotted maroon. 25 cents each.  
 IMPROVED QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Larger in size, freer in bloom, and colors more intense. 25 cents each.

### A New Race of Cannas

has been originated in Italy. The flowers have a short throat, and spread out into a flat-faced bloom fully six inches across. The petals are very broad, overlapping and beautifully ruffled. They grow five to six feet tall, and have large Musa-like foliage.

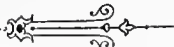
- AUSTRIA. Pure canary yellow of soft, even shade; sometimes lightly dotted on the fifth petal; a magnificent variety. 50 cents each.  
 ITALIA. Bright scarlet, with broad, golden border. The effect of the broad bands of these two colors in these enormous flowers is very imposing. 50 cents each.

## Giant Persian Cyclamen.



These are among the most beautiful Winter and Spring flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. The colors range through shades of pink, crimson, white, spotted, etc. Most of them are, moreover, delicately fragrant. Flowers of extraordinary size and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and very beautifully marked. 35 Cents Each.

# Ferns.



These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued. The following list are very desirable for wardian cases and ferneries, or for parlor and conservatory. The native Ferns are of no value for house culture, but are good for planting in shady places out of doors.

**ADIANTUM FARLAYENSE.** Very large, handsome foliage; most elegant; best for temperate house. 35 to 50 cents each.

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.** The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Most graceful and useful. 15 cents each.

**ASPLENIUM BELLANGARI.** One of the handsomest Ferns; feather-like narrow leaves of green color; very symmetrical growth. 15 cents each.

**DAVALIA STRICTA.** One of the most useful Ferns in cultivation, either for cutting or decorative purposes. 25 cents each.

**NEPHRODIUM INDULATUM.** A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. 20 cents each.

**NEPHROLEPSIS DAVALIODES FURCANS.** A highly ornamental production from Java, with long, deep crested fronds of a bright glossy green color. Strong plants, 20 cents each.

**LASTREA MULTIFIDA.** Sea green foliage, dividing in many heads at point of leaf. 15 to 25 cents each.

**PTERIS TREMULA.** Shaking Fern. The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful; the slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture. 15 cents each.

**PTERIS ARGYREA.** The inner half of leaves silvery white, very beautiful, should be in every collection: grows from fifteen to eighteen inches. 25 cents each.

**CRETICA ALBA LINEATA.** A dwarf, very hardy variety, with silvery, white-edged foliage. 15 cents each.

**LONGIFOLIA.** Long, graceful fronds, eighteen to twenty inches long. 20 cents each.

**SERRULATA AND SERRULATA CRISTATA.** Attractive; eight to twelve inches high; long, narrow leaves in dense masses. 15 cents each.

**SWORD FERN.** *Nephrolepis Exaltata.* In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner; this beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders; it is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in Summer and conservatory or window in the Winter. Large, strong plants, 25 cents each.

## Lycopodium—Chinese Moss.

**DENTICULATUM.** This is the most popular of the creeping mosses, creeping in dense masses over the soil; loves shade and moisture like all the rest. 10 cents each.

**APODA.** Sea green, Fern like fronds, distinct in color and growth. 10 cents each.

**CAESIUM.** This kind grows in large, creeping vines and has a metallic hue. 15 cents each.

**SELAGINELLIA WILDENOWII.** A Moss with Fern like fronds, and very handsome. 25 cents each.

## Water Lilies and Aquatic Plants.

**WATER POPPY.** Beautiful little plant growing in shallow water; blooms a bright lemon yellow; stamens black. 25 cents each.

**WATER HYACINTH.** This is well known as the Orchid Pond Lily; too well known to need description. 15 cents each.

**PARROT'S FEATHER.** A beautiful aquatic plant with tassel like stems; droops in a most graceful manner. 15 cents each.

**NYMPHÆA CHROMATELLA.** The new bright yellow Water Lily. Large blooms; delightfully fragrant. \$1.00 each.

**NYMPHÆA ZANZIBARIENSIS.** The royal purple Water Lily. Large and handsome. \$1.00 each.

**NYMPHÆA SUPERBA.** Broad petals; pure white; very fragrant. 40 cents each.

**NYMPHÆA CÆRULEA.** Lavender blue; very fragrant and free blooming. 75 cents each.

**NYMPHÆA DEVONIENSIS.** The choicest of Water Lilies. A brilliant red. \$1.00 each.

**NYMPHÆA CANDIDISSIMA.** Extra large and pure white broad petals. Strong roots, 50 cents each.

**NYMPHÆA ODORATA ROSEA.** Lovely large deep pink. Large strong blooming roots, 50 cents each.

**NELUMBIUM LUTEUM.** The American Lotus. Rich sulphur yellow. Strong tubers, 75 cents each.

**NELUMBIUM SPECIOSUM.** The true Egyptian Lotus. Beautiful pink color, changing to cream white. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each.

## Palms and Decorative Plants.

### FICUS ELASTICUS.

The well known Indian Rubber Tree. I have twelve large plants of these, about 8 feet high, bushy and handsome, and four feet or more through the branches, grown in large tubs, and would be cheap at \$10.00 each, but to close them out will offer them at \$7.50 each, or a pair for \$14.00. I have also smaller sizes at 50 cents each.

### CURCULIGO RECURVATUM.

This is a very graceful Palm like plant; fine for decorative purposes. I have quite a stock of these and will sell cheap. Price from 10 cents each to 50 cents for largest size.

### SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

This is a tall and rapid growing graceful Palm. I have about fifteen fine plants of this variety, with from 5 to 6 large handsome leaves, that I will sell for \$4.00 each. I have one very large plant of this variety 16 feet high, cheap at \$25.00, that I will sell for \$15.00.

## PHENIX RECLINATA.

This is one of the most graceful Palms in cultivation. Nice shapely plants from 8 inch pots, \$3.00 each. Handsome plants with two to three character leaves, from 7 inch pots, \$1.00 each. Fine young plants, 50 cents each.

## ARECA LUTESCENS.

A graceful fern like Palm. The leaf stalks are of a yellowish appearance that is always admired. Price 50 cents each.

## UMBRELLA PALMS.

While this is not a Palm in the proper sense of the word, there is no more desirable plant for the house. It is a very rapid grower, and being semi-aquatic, does best when the pot is continually standing in water. Price 25 cents each.

## LATANIA BORBONICA.

The most desirable for general cultivation. I have a fine lot of this, the most popular of Palms. My ONE DOLLAR size are very nice, with four to five character leaves. For \$2.00 I can send a handsome specimen in an 8 inch pot, with from 6 to 8 large character leaves. I have a few extra large plants of this variety grown in tubs. Size and price sent on application.

## COCOS WEDELLIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

## CORYPIA AUSTRALIS.

An Australian Palm of rapid growth for decorative purposes. \$1.00 each.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA.

A beautiful and strong growing Palm, with deep green crisp foliage. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful, bright green foliage. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

## WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A rapid growing Palm of graceful form, having long thread like growths falling from the leaves that gives it an odd and unique appearance. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

## OREDOXIA REGIA.

Royal Palm. This slender though favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a

cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

## General List of Plants.

- AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. Miniature variety of Virginia Creeper. 15 cents each.
- ALLAMANDAS. Beautiful evergreen climbers; rich deep yellow blooms. 25 cents each.
- ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS. Fine filmy foliage; equal to Maiden Hair. 15 cents each.
- ALLYSUM. Fine double fragrant flowers; pure white. 10 cents each.
- ACHRYANTHUS. Rich dark foliage for bedding. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.
- AGERATUM. Popular hedding plants; purple and white. 50 cents per dozen.
- ABUTILON. Fairy Bells. White, yellow and orange. 10 cents each.
- ALTHERNANTHERAS. Variegated foliage bedding plants, in bronze, yellow and rose. 50 cents per dozen.
- ACHANIA MALVAISCUS. Greenhouse shrub; scarlet flowers. 10 cents each.
- AMARYLLIS. Johnsonii and Vittata. Magnificent flaked and crimson flowers. 50 cents each.
- ASTERS. Plants grown from choicest seed. 50 cents per dozen.
- ALOYSIA CITRIODORA. The Lemon Verbena or Lemon Trefolium. 10 cents each.
- AGAVE. Better known as Century Plants. A large stock. 25 cents to \$5.00 each, according to size.
- BILBERGIA SPECIOSA. Resembling pine apple foliage; crimson flower. 25 cents each.
- CLERODENDRON BALFOURI. Handsome greenhouse climber. 25 cents each.
- COBEA SCANDENS. The most vigorous growing climber. 10 cents each.
- CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. The well known Elephant's Ear. Large bulbs, 25 cents each.
- CENTUREA GYMNOCARPA. Dusty Miller. Silvery gray foliage. 50 cents per dozen.
- CESTRUM PARQUI. The Night Blooming Jassanine. 10 cents each.
- CACTUS. A nice assortment. Prices from 10 to 50 cents each, according to variety.
- CYCLAMEN PERSICUM. The Persian Violet. 10 to 25 cents each.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS. The Marguerite or Paris Daisy. Yellow and white. 10 cents each.
- CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE. Lady's Slipper. Orchid of easiest culture. 25 cents each.
- CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA. The Cigar Plant. 10 cents each.
- COLEUS. The best varieties. 5 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.
- CINNAMON VINE. A charming climber. 10 cents each.
- DRACENA FRAGRANS. Beautiful deep green foliage. 50 cents each.
- FRAGARIA INDICA. Indian Strawberry. Bears fruit; trailing habit. 10 cents each.
- FEVERFEW. Little Gem. Finest double white. 10 cents each.

- FARFUGIUM GRANDE.** A highly decorative plant; leaves blotched yellow. 25 cents each.
- GLOXINIA.** Summer blooming greenhouse plants. 25 cents each.
- GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.** The Australian Silk Oak. 25 cents each.
- GLADIOLI.** Popular Summer flowering bulbs. 75 cents per dozen.
- GENESTA CANARIENSIS.** Yellow blooms; fine Easter plant. 25 to 50 cents each.
- HIBISCUS.** A fine lot of single and double varieties. 10 cents each.
- HOYA CARNOSA.** The Wax Plant; fleshy leaves. 25 cents each.
- HYDRANGEAS.** Thos. Hogg and Otaska. Fine for Easter. 25 to 50 cents each.
- IPOMCEA NOCTIFLORA.** The Evening Glory or Moonflower. 10 cents each.
- ISOLEPSIS GRACILIS.** Much used for Jardiniers; grass like foliage. 15 cents each.
- JASSAMINE.** The Cape Jassamine. Catalonia and Revolutum. 10 to 50 cents, according to size.
- LANTANAS.** Much used bedding plants; a good assortment. 10 cents each.
- MUSA CAVENDISHI.** The Dwarf Banana. \$1.00 each.
- MARANTA ZEBRINA.** Beautiful foliage plants. 50 cents each.
- MANETTIA VINE.** Charming climber; profuse bloomer. 10 cents each.
- NASTURTIUMS.** Nice dwarf variety. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- OLEANDERS.** Double pink and white. 15 cents each.
- OXALIS.** Buttercup and Hirta Rosea. Fine blooming pots, 25 cents each.
- PLATYCURRIUM ALCICORNE.** The Stag Horn Fern. 50 cents each.
- PLUMBAGO.** A beautiful shade of blue. 15 cents each.
- POINSETTIA PULCHERIMA.** Dazzling scarlet heads. 25 cents each.
- PETUNIAS.** Best double varieties. 15 cents each.
- PANSIES.** A splendid strain; exquisite colors and large size. 5 cents each; 25 for \$1.00.
- RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.** Graceful drooping foliage. 15 cents each.
- SWAINSONIA ALBA.** 15 cents each.
- SANCHEZIA NOBLIS.** Large leaves, striped white.
- SALVIAS.** Flowering Sage. 10 cents each.
- SMILAX.** Climbing, graceful foliage. 15 cents each.
- STRIBOLANTHES DYERIANUS.** Metallic purple, handsome foliage. 10 cents each.
- TUBEROSES.** Large, fine blooming bulbs, 50 cents per dozen.
- VINCAS.** Periwinkle. Fine blooming plants for mid-summer. 10 cents each.
- VERBENAS.** A fine assortment. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Evergreens.

- IRISH JUNIPERS.** Beautiful Evergreens, much used in cemeteries. 50 cents each.
- MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.** The true Southern Magnolia of the greatest beauty. 75 cents each.
- MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.** A plant that there is a wonderful demand for, owing to the delicious perfume of the flowers. 50 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS.** This is best known as the Sweet Olive, and is a magnificent shrub. 50 cents each.

**RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA.** Exceedingly handsome Japanese Evergreen with feathery light green foliage. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

**ARBORVITÆ.** Hovey's Golden or Pyramidalis. Fine plants, 50 cents each.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Fine large young trees, 50 cents each.

## \$5.00 Collection.



We will send the following list of plants by Express for \$5.00. One hundred and sixty plants.

6 Everblooming Roses.	6 Pansies.	4 Hollyhocks.
6 Chrysanthemums.	6 Hyacinths.	4 Feverfews.
6 Achyranthus.	6 Paris Daisies.	4 Violets.
6 Fuchsias.	6 Verbenas.	4 Rose Geraniums.
6 Geraniums.	6 Asters.	4 Lantanas.
6 Tuberoses.	6 Petunias.	4 Abutilons.
6 Carnations.	2 Cannas.	4 Sweet Allysum.
6 Heliotropes.	4 Sweet Allysum.	2 Evening Glories.
6 Gladiolus.	6 Coleus.	2 Hibiscus.
6 Begonias.	4 Jasmine.	2 Iris.
6 Salvias.	4 Tradescantias.	4 Callas.

## \$1.00 Mail Collection.



We will send TWENTY plants selected from above list free by Mail for \$1.00.

## Hardy Herbaceous Plants and Shrubs.

**ALTHEAS.** Fine well known free blooming shrubs. 25 cents each.

**ASTILE JAPONICA.** Handsome feathery white blooms. 25 cents each.

**CALYCANTHUS.** Well known flowers of delicious odor. 25 to 50 cents each.

**CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.** Hardy orange, handsome fruit and blossoms. Fine strong plants, 25 cents each.

**DOGWOOD.** Queen of ornamental trees; red and white. 25 cents each.

**ERANTHUS RAVENNA.** Beautiful feathery plumes. 25 cents each.

**EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.** Beautiful snow white blooms. 25 cents each.

**ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.** Silvery foliage; handsome berries. 25 cents each.

**EULALIA ZEBRINA.** Handsome ornamental grass. 25 cents each.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** White, yellow, pink. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.** Finest of all hardy flowering shrubs. 25 cents each.

**IRIS.** Japanese; a beautiful assortment of color. 25 cents each.

**LILAC.** Popular, hardy flowering shrub. 25 cents each.

**PHLOX.** The best old varieties. 15 cents each.

- SOPHORA JAPONICA.** Rich, glossy green leaves; long clusters of cream colored blossoms. 50 cents each.  
**TAMARIX GALLICA.** Delicate feathery foliage; pink blooms. 25 cents each.  
**WEIGLIAS.** Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June. 25 cents each.

## Miscellaneous.

### Flower Pots.

These are carefully packed in barrels and delivered to the Express or Freight office, and receipted for; they are then at purchaser's risk.

2½ inch, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

4 inch, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

6 inch, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

7 inch, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

9 inch, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

10 inch, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

12 inch, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

### Lawn Grass Mixture.

Our preparation of Lawn Grass has given great satisfaction to all who have used it. It produces a beautiful lawn and stands the Summers admirably. Finest prepared, \$3.00 per bushel; \$1.00 per peck.

### Gold Fish.

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In planting the seed it should be put into the soil in very early Spring, to secure an early development, as early, if not earlier, than the planting of garden peas. If sown in rows, the trenches to receive the seeds should be marked out four inches deep and half filled with manure, and the seeds placed half inch apart and covered, at first, with only two inches of soil, the full covering being attained gradually.

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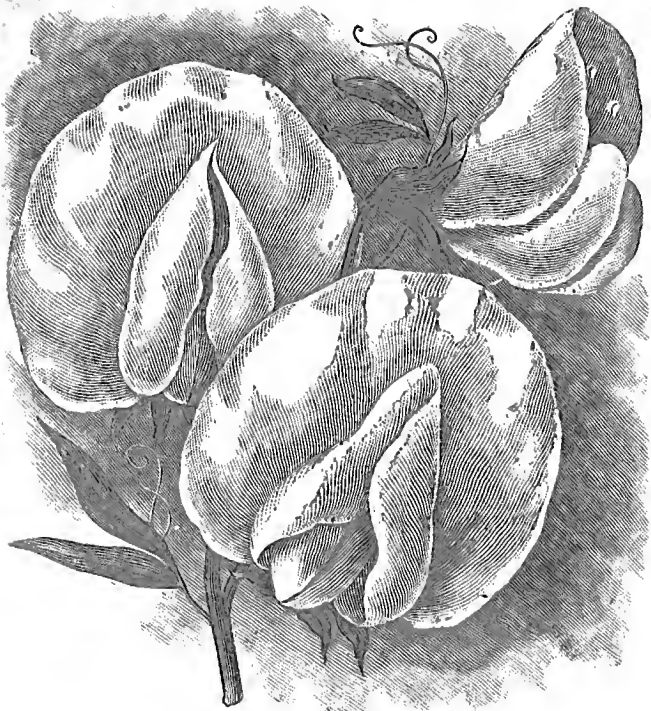
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